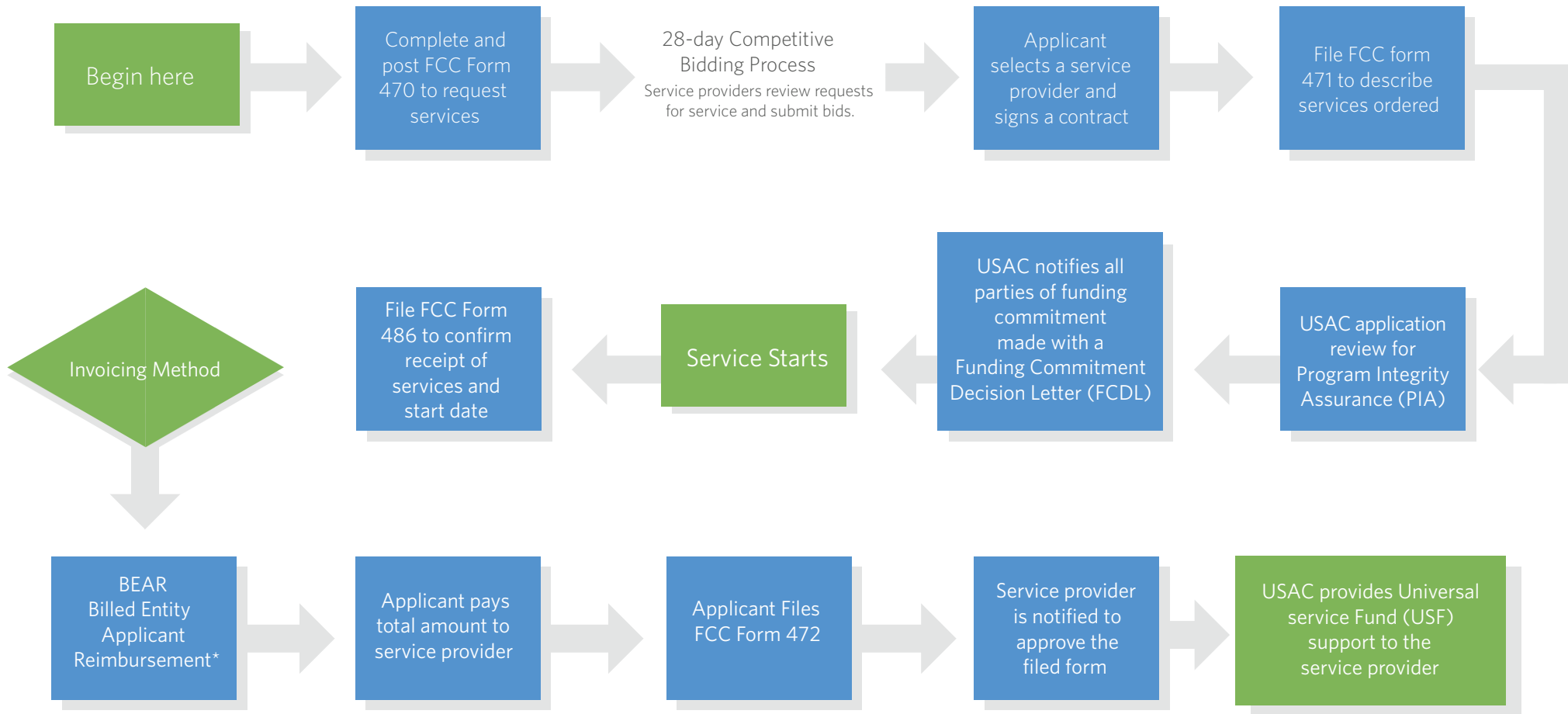


Sample E-Rate Process Flow Chart

The E-Rate program can be enormously helpful to schools, but it requires planning and attention to deadlines. The following is an exemplary, high level description of the E-Rate process and is in no way intended to be official guidance as to the E-Rate program or process. Please consult the USAC website at www.usac.org/sl/ for detailed and official guidance on the E-Rate program and process.



* The BEAR method of invoicing is 8x8's preferred invoicing method. The E-Rate program provides for other methods of billing that other service providers may accept.